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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Charles P. Meader, et al.

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Application No.: 10/727,893

Group Art Unit: 3763

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Filing Date: December 3, 2003

Title: METHOD OF TREATING MAMMALIAN JOINT MALADIES BY BIOLOGICAL FLUID TRANSPLANTATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS (SMALL ENTITY)

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed on December 20, 2005. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
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| ( ) Statutory basic filing fee | ( ) Utility - \$150.00 | ( ) Design - \$100.00 |
| ( ) Search Fee                 | ( ) Utility - \$250.00 | ( ) Design - \$50.00  |
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- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$65.00.
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| ( ) two months   | (\$225) |
| ( ) three months | (\$510) |
| ( ) four months  | (\$795) |
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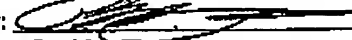
(X) At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1491 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- \$65 Surcharge.

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